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SUBJECT: ECS – THREE POCKET GUIDES FOR REFERENCES

Purpose. To announce the distribution of three pocket guides to be used as field references.

Expiration Date. December 31, 2005.

In order to meet the requests for practical field identification guides, we are distributing three that we think are the best pocket-sized guides available: "Tillage ID Guide", "Conservation Trees and Shrubs" and "Conservation Plants". Each area and field office will receive three copies of each of these pocket guides under separate cover. These guides should be "filed" in your vehicles or someplace where they will be available for regular field use.

These guides are national in scope and will contain items that are not found in Minnesota. Each guide can be tailored to your area by removing the pages that do not belong. Check both sides of the page before removing it.

The Tillage ID Guide is intended to be used by NRCS staff and partners to help identify the many different tillage tools that are being used today. The ID Guide lists the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE2) operation name at the top of the page for each implement illustrated.

Any questions about these pocket guides should be directed to Ginger Kopp, State Staff Forester, 651-602-7909 or Robin Martinek, State Agronomist, 651-602-7866.

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